

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 13459US04)**

In the Application of:

M. Afghahi et al.

U.S. Serial No.: unassigned

Filed: herewith

For: CIRCUIT TECHNIQUE FOR HIGH
SPEED LOW POWER DATA
TRANSFER BUS

Examiner: A.Q. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2819

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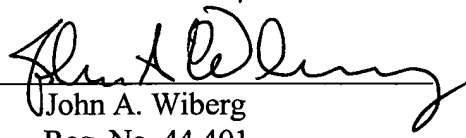
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above newly-filed continuation application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7.